FISCAL NOTE

HB 948 - SB 1962

March 30, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Board of Registration in Podiatry to promulgate rules regarding the appropriate use of therapeutic footwear and other medical devices used to treat problems for the foot and ankle.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant Increase State Revenues – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- The authority of the Board of Registration in Podiatry would expand by having it regulate aspects of its profession that are presently unregulated.
- The Board would not have a significant increase in expenditures to promulgate rules regarding the appropriate use of therapeutic footwear.
- The Board, by statute, is self supporting such that revenues equal expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director